#### Top 5 Mistakes in Graduate Research Projects

#### Top 5 Ways to Make Your Research Projects Better!

#### Overview

- Don't underestimate yourself
- Get more organized and efficient
- Ask questions
- Pick advisors/research groups wisely
- Try different things and use all your resources

## 5. Try different things & Use all your resources

- Develop broader interests in science
- Take your opportunities to learn things from people in the same or different field.

# 4. Pick advisors/research groups wisely

- What makes a good advisor?
- Research group must be strong.
- What happened to past students in the group?
- Don't be afraid to change advisor if necessary.

#### 3. Ask questions

- Question things critically (Just in science! Don't do this to people).
- Ask why one topic or one way of doing things is better than others.
- Dig deeper into a problem, and don't just scratch the surface.
- Train yourself to have insight to find good problems.

### 2. Get more organized and efficient

- Practice focus and attention.
- Finish things; don't sit on things.
- Don't waste time.

## 1. Don't underestimate yourself!

- We can all do much better.
- Learn how to switch yourself to another level.
- Open all possible paths instead of limiting yourself or allowing yourself to be limited.

## Top o. Find your way to happiness!

- Everyone is the same.
- So, be humble and also take care of other people.
- Help each other!
- Be passionate and care deeply about what you do.